

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A pest repellent paint containing:

at least one extract selected from the group consisting of an extract of a ~~whole~~ plant which belongs to a wintergreen family, genus Ichiyakuso (Japanese name), and an extract of a ~~whole~~ plant which belongs to a nasturtium family, genus Nozenharen (Japanese name) ~~an extract of branches and leaves of a plant which belongs to a myrtle family, and an extract of a whole plant which belongs to a primrose family;~~ at least one paint resin selected from the group consisting of polyvinyl alcohol, carboxymethylcellulose, epoxy resin, urethane resin, and polyester resin; and
a paint solvent.

2 – 4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The pest repellent paint according to claim 4 ~~17~~, wherein the pest repellent paint contains 1 to 30 parts by weight of the paint resin to 70 to 99 parts by weight of the at least one extract, based on a solid content.

6. (Currently Amended) A pest repellent paint containing:

pest repellent particles in which at least one extract selected from the group consisting of an extract of a ~~whole~~ plant which belongs to a wintergreen family, and an extract of a ~~whole~~ plant which belongs to a nasturtium family, ~~an extract of branches and leaves of a plant which belongs to a myrtle family, and an extract of a whole plant which belongs to a primrose family~~ is held by an inorganic carrier;

at least one paint resin selected from the group consisting of polyvinyl alcohol, carboxymethylcellulose, epoxy resin, urethane resin, and polyester resin; and

a paint solvent.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) The pest repellent paint according to claim 6, wherein the inorganic carrier is particulate powder formed mainly from a porous inorganic oxide, having a specific surface area of at least 300 m²/g, having a silanol group at a surface, and having a grain size of at most 50 μm.

9. (Original) The pest repellent paint according to claim 6, wherein the inorganic carrier is particulate powder formed from an intercalation compound.

10. (Original) The pest repellent paint according to claim 6, wherein a grain size of the inorganic carrier is larger than a thickness of a dried paint film of the pest repellent paint.

11. (Original) The pest repellent paint according to claim 6, wherein a solid matter of the paint contains 1 to 30 parts by weight of the paint resin, 10 to 50 parts by weight of the inorganic carrier, and 49 to 89 parts by weight of the at least one extract.

12. (Currently Amended) The pest repellent paint according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 6, wherein the pest repellent paint further contains a surfactant.

13. (Original) The pest repellent paint according to claim 12, wherein the surfactant includes a nonionic surfactant.

14 – 15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) An industrial product comprising a member impregnated or coated with the pest repellent paint according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 6.

17. (New) The pest repellent paint according to claim 1 further containing at least one paint resin selected from the group consisting of polyvinyl alcohol, carboxymethylcellulose, epoxy resin, urethane resin, and polyester resin.

18. (New) The pest repellent paint according to claim 1 further containing a silver-based antibacterial agent and/or a natural antibacterial agent.

19. (New) The pest repellent paint according to claim 18,
wherein the silver-based antibacterial agent contains carrier holding silver complexes or silver ions.

20. (New) The pest repellent paint according to claim 18,
wherein an amount of the silver-based antibacterial agent and/or the natural antibacterial agent is in the range of 0.1 to 50 parts by weight to 100 parts by weight of a total solid matter.

21. (New) The pest repellent paint according to claim 5,
wherein the pest repellent paint contains 1 to 20 parts by weight of the paint resin to 80 to 99 parts by weight of the at least one extract, based on a solid content.

22. (New) The pest repellent paint according to claim 1,
wherein the paint solvent contains at least one kind of solvent selected from the group consisting of water, methyl alcohol, ethyl alcohol, isopropyl alcohol and acetone.